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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1924.

IMPORTANT FARMER'S MEETINGS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK; MORE INFORMA- TION GIVEN OUT ABOUT HAIRY VETCH

Tuesday, August 12th, En-
terprise, Woodman Hall. Af-
ternoon.
Wednesday, August 13th, Broc-
ton, Masonic Hall. After-
noon.
Thursday, August 14th, Kin-
ston, School building. After-
noon.
Friday, August 15th, Elba,
Courthouse. Afternoon.
The purpose of these meet-
ings will be to transact such
business as will be profitable
regarding hairy vetch, rice
and other winter cover crops.
Hog Sales Association, The
County Farm Bureau and Cot-
ton Association, and a County
Fair this fall. Those interest-
ed in any of the above subjects
will find it to your advantage
to attend these meetings be-
ginning about 2:30 in the af-
ternoon.

More About Hairy Vetch.

Of all Soil building and win-
ter cover crops, hairy vetch is
the best legume for Coffee
County. Before you place your
order, however, kindly bear
the following suggestions in
mind:

1. Total cost for seeding
an acre to vetch will be about
\$3.00.
2. A good crop of vetch
turned under in April and
planted to corn will practical-
ly double your yield of corn,
having the fertilizing equivalent
of a thousand pounds of
cotton seed meal per acre.
3. It may be sown with
oats and cut for hay, or grazed
in late winter and early spring
but vetch is primarily a soil
building plant, and the entire
crop should be turned under
in April when it has reached
its fullest growth, and follow-
ed with corn.
4. Vetch seed require inoc-
ulation and on this account
sometimes proves to be a dis-
appointment the first year, but
if the same land is again plant-
ed the second year, a failure
will be unknown.
5. If you will select four or
five acres of good fertile land
that has been in cotton this
year, sow seed in middles with-
out rebreeding the land im-
mediately after the first good
season in late September or
early October, and lightly har-
row the seed in, we believe
that you will have splendid re-
sults. We will assist you in ob-
taining the inoculation for the
seed.

County Agents and Farm Bu- reau Meeting Last Week At Auburn and Mont- gomery.

Last week a number of Cof-
fee County farmers and myself
attended the Farmer's Summer
School and County Agent's An-
nual meeting at Auburn and
the Annual Meeting of the Ala-
bama Farm Bureau in Mont-
gomery. Representatives from
Coffee County were Jeff Don-
aldson, Joe Donaldson, Dr.
Braswell, and Messrs. Summer-
sett and Snow. A great deal
could be said about the meet-
ings but space will not permit.
We are planning a large trip
some time this month to prob-
ably both Auburn and Mont-
gomery taking in the Experi-
ment Station and the offices
of the Farm Bureau and Cot-
ton Association in Montgo-
mery. We hope to have 75
farmers in this crowd.

Special Work This Week.

We have planned for the pre-
sent week demonstrations in
pecan budding by specialist
from the Horticultural Dept.
at Auburn and four poultry
culling demonstrations by an-
other specialist from Auburn.
Mr. Fair, a good farmer from
Antauga County, now in the
employee of the Alabama
Farm Bureau will spend the
entire week with us in the in-

terest of our membership drive
to the Farm Bureau in this
county. Things begin to look
like business now in farmer's
co-operative work, and with
350 members of the farm bu-
reau after having been only
organized about three months,
we are continuing our camp-
aign until every farmer in the
county shall have had an
ample opportunity to become
a member of the organized ef-
fort being made to rescue the
cotton fields of Alabama, and
to save the farmer from abject
slavery and economic oppres-
sion that have so hideously
manifested themselves on eve-
ry farm in the South at some
time or other since Robert E.
Lee, that brave, courageous
and gallant leader of Southern
Ideals tendered his resignation
of that leadership at Appomatox
Courthouse, Virginia, in
1865. United we stand, divid-
ed we fall.

POULTRY CULLING DEMON- STRATION TODAY.

Local citizens interested in
the poultry business have ar-
ranged for a public demon-
stration in "poultry culling"
to be held today (Thursday)
on the court square, about 2:30
o'clock.

This demonstration will be
in charge of a specialist from
Auburn, and will be for the
purpose of determining lay-
ing hens from the non-layers.
All parties who have a nice
flock of hens, are interested
in getting rid of those which do
not lay, should be on hand
with their chickens at this de-
monstration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley
and Mrs. Delma Kelley visited
Montgomery Monday.

Miss Pauline Carmichael has
returned to her home in Mont-
gomery.

Miss Mae Windham is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Jack Cham-
bliss in Montgomery.

While sitting on bench in
court square Monday, I lost a
black pocket memorandum
book. It is of no value to the
finder and much service to me.
Will pay \$1.00 reward for its
return to Clipper office.

Edward Smering.

Mr. Jack D. Lee's many
friends are glad to see him out
again after his continued con-
finement. He is able to get
about a little on crutches and
his friends are glad to see him
on the streets again, and trust
that he may soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell,
Miss Nan Elizabeth Mitchell
and Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of
Birmingham, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell this
week.

Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Misses
Luna Delle and Laura Bryant
left Tuesday for Pinckard to
spend a few days with rela-
tives.

Mr. Carlton R. Larkins, Ph.
M. 3c, U. S. N., who has been
stationed at Charleston, S. C.,
for some time is the guest of
his mother, Mrs. H. Larkins.
He has just been on a long
cruise and visited many points
of interest.

MEMORIA LING AT BLUFF SPRINGS.

We have been requested to
announce that there will be
a memorial singing at Bluff
Springs on the second Sunday
in August. Everybody interest-
ed in good singing cordially in-
vited to attend.

STATE OFFICIALS AMONG 400 PRESENT AT CLIFF BOYD'S RICHBURG BARBECUE.

Richburg, Ala., Aug. 2.—An
other barbecue day has come
and gone at this little station
on the Atlantic Coast Line sit-
uated between Elba and Enter-
prise, in Coffee county. The
barbecue was held in the Boyd
grove adjacent to the Boyd
home and Cliff Boyd was the
master of ceremonies.

More than four hundred peo-
ple partook of the hospitality
at Richburg. They came from
six or seven surrounding coun-
ties mainly from Pike, Geneva,
and Houston in addition to Cof-
fee. Of course the great part
of the crowd was composed of
Coffee countians, neighbors of
Mr. Boyd.

The day was enlivened by
the presence of Governor Bran-
don and a number of State of-
ficials, including Chairman
Louis Herzberg and Judge L.
P. Pitts of the state tax com-
mission; Judge J. J. Mayfield,
legal adviser to the governor,
and others. Montgomery citi-
zens including J. P. Hanks, B.
H. Cooper, Frank Spangler, At-
ticus Mullin, Mayor W. A. Gun-
ter, Jr., and others were also
present.

Probate Judge Malone of
Houston county was on the
scene as was Probate Judge
Key of Pike. Oscar Mulkey
was on hand from Geneva,
while Bibb Folmar, Sr., of Pike
county did his bit towards the
amplification of the table vi-
ands.

The day was an ideal one,
the clouds obscuring the sky
for the greater part of the time
while a cool breeze blew thru
the Boyd grove. Ten fine
steaks were barbecued. There
was an abundance of barbecue
beef hash and other dishes
from the shoats while cake
made up no small part of the
menu. It was one of the most
successful of the many barbe-
cues held at this delightful
home and the guests left com-
pletely satisfied internally and
with a mental frame of mind
conducive to a good night's
sleep.

The party from Montgomery
in three automobiles, was given
breakfast at Troy as the
guests of the Folmars. The
hour spent in Troy just broke
the trip nicely for those who
motored from Montgomery.
Gov. Brandon made a nice
little talk to the assembly. Os-
car Mulkey called the crowd
to order and introduced Will
Sanders of Elba, who introduced
Governor Brandon. It was
not necessary to introduce
Governor Brandon to the as-
sembly. He knows every man,
woman and child in this sec-
tion of the state.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard
is the guest of friends in Opp.

Mr. Jim Weldon, of Troy,
visited Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bout-
well and children are visiting
relatives in Valparaiso, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford, of
Chipley, Fla., are guests of
relatives at Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierson
and Miss Marion Pierson were
visitors at Montgomery Mon-
day.

LOST.

LOST—Track Jack between
Buddy Taylors and Pine Tay-
lors, on Opp-Elba road. Find-
er return to Guy Cowen, Opp
Ala., Rt. B. and receive liberal
reward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley
and children, Nan and Escar,
and Miss Fannie Marsh left
Monday for an extensive motor
trip. While away they will
visit friends and relatives in
Gainesville, Ala., Jackson,
Miss., and DeQuincy, La.

Mr. Wallace Law, of Troy,
was here Tuesday.

BLOCKER IS CHOSEN MAYOR OF TOWN IN MONDAY'S PRIMARY

The primary election held
Monday for the nomination
of Town Officials, passed off
quietly, although quite a bit
of interest was shown in the
race for Mayor. Mayor E. F.
Blocker was nominated for re-
election by a majority of 66
votes, over Mr. J. J. Farris.
The largest vote polled in a
city election in several years
was cast Monday, when the to-
tal reached 312.

Following is the vote on the
several candidates:
For Mayor:
E. F. Blocker.....189
J. J. Farris.....123
For Councilman, Town at
Large:
W. T. Whitman.....261
For Councilman, Ward 1:
L. P. Mullins.....255
For Councilman, Ward 2:
J. W. English.....255
For Councilman, Ward 3:
C. P. Hayes.....253
For Councilman, Ward 4:
J. H. Armor.....219.

PROGRESSIVE HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Pauline Carmichael, of
Montgomery, guest of Mrs. W.
P. Boyd, Miss Maud Boyd, of
Geneva, the guest of Miss Lu-
line Ham, and Miss Volena
Whaley, the guest of Misses
Mabel and Beatrice Brunson,
were the inspiration of many
lovely social courtesies last
week. On Tuesday night, Mrs.
Harris Murphree entertained
with a slumber party. Just as
shades of night were falling a
picnic supper was served on
the attractive lawn, the even-
ing being spent in a way pleas-
ant to all.

On Wednesday morning the
party motored to New Brock-
ton for a swim in the pool, af-
terwards a camp-fire was built
and breakfast prepared and
eaten.

On Wednesday evening Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Lee were hosts
at a dance. There were many
out-of-town guests to this af-
fair. During the evening de-
licious punch was served.

Thursday Mrs. Harris Mur-
phree was again the gracious
hostess at a spend-the-day
party. Bridge and other games
were enjoyed during the day,
with another swim at the New
Brockton pool in afternoon.

Thursday evening Messrs
Dudley Barnard and Bert Hig-
gins were hosts at a "Weenie
Roast" at the city park. As
the guests sat around the
camp-fire roasting weenies and
toasting marsh-mallows, con-
versation ran riot.

On Friday evening Mrs. M.
C. Russ entertained with an
elaborate picnic supper. Danc-
ing was the chief amusement.
Later in the evening the young
ladies went to the home of
Mrs. W. M. Brunson for the
night.

The Misses Brunson enter-
tained at bridge and candy-
making Saturday evening.
Those sharing these pleasures
were the honorees, Misses Ham,
Madge Page, Kate and Gussie
Rainer, Annierhea Symonds,
Louise Leibert, Eva Lee, Mabel
and Beatrice Brunson, Mes-
dames Dudley Barnard, Harris
Murphree and C. P. Lee.

RECRUITING OFFICER GETS PROMOTION.

Opp News says:
Sgt. Cecil Folsom, local Re-
cruiting Officer, who has been
stationed in Opp for the last
two months, has been placed
in charge of this district, con-
sisting of half of Florida and
part of Alabama and Missis-
sippi. Sgt. Folsom will make his
headquarters at Pensacola,
Fla., for the next thirty days.
He states that in the meantime
Opp is going to get a perman-
ent recruiting station.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MESDAMES J. D. CLARK AND C. H. GERMON.

The Salie Boyd Circle and T.
E. L. Class of the Baptist
Church entertained jointly on
Thursday afternoon with a
"Backwards" party, at the
home of Mrs. W. F. Cooper,
honoring Mesdames C. H. Ger-
mon and J. D. Clark who are
leaving Elba to make their
homes in other towns. The
arriving guests were greeted
by a plackard requesting them
to go to the back door. Here
the hostess told them good-bye.
Mrs. Vardye Wright served
tooth-picks and Mesdames D.
J. Brooks and Fannie Cunn-
ham passed finger bowls and a
glass of ice water. They were
then invited into the kitchen
where Mesdames Hayes, Don-
sey and Vaughn served a salad
course with iced tea. Mrs.
Willie Michell asked them to
walk backwards out to the
lawn. Old fashioned games
were played, Mrs. W. P. Boyd
receiving the prize for doing
the most backwards.
Mrs. J. O. English who is a
very gifted reader, delighted
the guests with some of her
humorous readings. The hos-
tess then presented the hono-
raria to the guests, speaking
backwards of their many
splendid traits of character,
loyalty and cooperation in all
religious and civic activities.

Mrs. L. C. Cooper is visiting
in Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinnon
and children are guests of Dr.
and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Miss Sue Shealey, of Brun-
didge, is the guest of Miss
Mary Ella Bozaman.

Miss Hazel Bonneau has re-
turned from a visit to relatives
in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farris,
of Greenville, visited relatives
at Elba the first of the week.

Hern Michell and Rudolph
Bonneau are visiting relatives
in Montgomery.

PEANUT GROWERS.

Don't pick your peanuts on
a machine that splits, cracks,
and leaves them full of trash,
hay, stems and pods. If you
do you can't sell them for
seed or shelling purposes.
Put your peanuts in first
class commercial condition.
In order to secure best prices pick
them on a LILLISTON Peanut
Picker. It thoroughly cleans
the nuts and don't crack or
burst them all to pieces. Ask
your local peanut buyer or
your neighbor who uses a Lil-
liston Picker about them.
They last longer and repair
bills are less.

Lilliston Peanut Pickers, Gas
or Kerosene Engines, hay bal-
ers and repairs are sold in
South-east Alabama by:

Goff Mercantile Co., Enter-
prise; Malone-Harrison Motor
Co., Dothan; C. D. Chapman &
Co., Geneva; Bonneau-Jeter
Hdwe. Co., Elba; Bryan-Faulk
Motor Co., Samson; Ozark Mo-
tor & Tractor Co., Ozark;
Pinckard Auto Co., Pinckard;
J. S. Carroll Merc. Co., Troy;
A. B. Robertson, Clayton; Ross
Auto Co., Eufaula; Brundidge
Auto Co., Brundidge; Ward
Hardware Co., Opp; Bryan &
Tyner, Glenwood; Hartford
Motor Co., Hartford; Hawkins
Hardware Co., Headland.

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and
children, of Panama City, Fla.,
are guests of Elba relatives
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Bryan,
and daughters Lela and Claude
of Brundidge and Mrs. Carlisle
of Montgomery, were guests of
relatives at Elba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutchi-
son and Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Dorsey are spending the week
at Phillips' Inlet, Fla.

ELBA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FALL SESSION, MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

The Elba schools will open
for the 1924-25 session on Mon-
day, September 1st, according
to announcement just made by
Superintendent L. C. Kersh.
A large attendance is expected
during this term. The follow-
ing faculty is announced for
the session:

Superintendent—L. C. Kersh
High School—Miss Mabel
Brunson, Miss Eloise Ham. One
place yet to be filled.
7th grade—Miss Flossie Mc-
Intyre.
6th grade—Mrs. Edgar Car-
hale.
5th grade—Mrs. Bill Wise.
4th grade—Miss Lula Mae
Vaughn.
3rd grade—Miss Annie
Laurie Bullard.
2nd grade—Miss Eva Lee.
1st grade—Miss Mary Ella
Bozaman.
Music—Miss Jimmie Horn.
Expression—Mrs. Dana Per-
due.

Y. W. A.'S MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tuesday afternoon the Y. W.
A.'s of the Baptist Church
held their regular meeting in
the church auditorium and the
following interesting program
was given:

Chorus: Swing Low Sweet
Chariot.
Devotional: Acts 10: 9-16.—
Mattie Lou McKnight.

That Black Mammy and
Characteristic Grand-daughter
—Lillie Mae Vaughn.

Education of the Negroes—
Mary Alice Harper.

Prayer that our Young Peo-
ple may do more for religious
causes—Mattie Lou McKnight.

Reading: Just Folks—Mar-
tion Pierson.

The Needs and Progress of
Southern Negroes—Carrie
Vaughn.

Solo: Can't You Hear Me
Calling Caroline—Mrs. B. J.
Cardwell.

Dismissed with Lord's Prayer
in concert.

TRAIN TAKES TWO LIVES IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.
—Within two hours time the
Louisville & Nashville passen-
ger train No. 38, northbound,
claimed two lives near here
Saturday.

The first victim was Mat-
thew Gibson, negro, who was
killed at Evergreen, Ala., at 4
o'clock Saturday morning.
Floyd B. Adams, 23, of Maul-
din, Miss., was the second vic-
tim. He was killed near Mont-
gomery about 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee, of
Panama City, Fla., were week-
end guests of Elba relatives.

Miss Eunora Farris is at
home from a visit to relatives
at Seagrove and Panama City,
Florida.

Mrs. J. F. Rowe and little
daughter, of Brundidge, were
guests of relatives here Tues-
day afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Lee and wife and
daughter, of Panama City, Fla.,
spent the week end with Mr.
and Mrs. Jack D. Lee at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair
and Miss Hazel Blair are spend-
ing a few days at Phillips' In-
let, Fla.

Mr. G. C. Bowden, of Mont-
gomery, is spending a few days
with relatives and friends in
Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis and
family and Mrs. Eugene Braw-
ner and baby, of Andalusia,
were guests of relatives in Elba
last Friday.

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PREPARE FOR 2ND CROP OF IRISH POTATOES.

The fall or second crop Irish potatoes grown from seed planted in July or early August is becoming a sure crop. This is because we are learning more about how to get the potatoes to sprout.

To get a stand is the main difficulty in the way of the second crop of Irish potatoes, and this difficulty is due more to lack of moisture than to any other one thing. This trouble can be very largely remedied if we select the ground for the crop now and keep it well prepared until planting time. To do this it should be plowed at once, after disking and receiving a good coat of stable manure. Then keep the surface in a constant state of good cultivation by harrowing, disking and even by replotting should replowing be necessary. Let no weeds start and no crust form from now until the potatoes are planted. Then when the time comes to plant in late July or early August the seed-bed will be in ideal condition and contain enough moisture in normal seasons to sprout the potatoes promptly.—Progressive Farmer.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ALLEN PEACOCK.

On July 24th, 1924, it pleased God to send His angels to visit our home and take away from us our dear husband and father, John Allen Peacock. His death was due to bloody flux. He was sick only a short while, only seven days, when death came. He was 74 years, 7 months and 10 days old when the end came.

He leaves a wife and five children, and 18 grand-children to mourn his loss, but our loss is his gain. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good man. He was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and was laid to rest at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, 11 miles of Elba, on Friday, July 25th. Funeral services were conducted by Brother Pinkard.

He asked mother and his children not to grieve after him. He said that he was ready to go and did not dread death, that he was ready to meet his Savior. It is hard to part with one who was so kind. He was a good and loving father and a dear husband. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. His children are Mr. Vester Peacock, of Kingston, Rt. 2; Mr. Ed Peacock, of Elba, Rt. 1; Mrs. Fannie Calhoun, Elba, Rt. 1; Mrs. Annie Jackson, Elba, Rt. 4.

A dear one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still; a chair is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. It is so hard to part, but God will do His will in heaven and in earth. For He says "I will do My will; you must be still and know that I am God."

Thou art gone dear papa never more on earth to see, but we will pray God to help us to meet you again some sweet day in heaven, where we can join with thee in praise to God. Our Father is gone but not forgotten. May God bless each and everyone.

His Loved Ones.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. Jeff Bradley celebrated his sixty-second birthday last Thursday, July 31, at his home in Samson. All of his children, ten in number, were there, and all of his grand children, 30 of them, and one great grand child all were there, except one grand-child and his great grand child. There was 25 visitors. They had a Sacred Harp singing in the afternoon. There was a beautiful dinner spread under the cool shade trees at noon. May uncle Jeff live many more years to celebrate his birthday as he is a good man.

A Friend.

DOTHAN RECEIVES FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON

Dothan, Ala., July 30.—The first bale of new cotton to be brought to Dothan this season came in from the farm of Spann Brothers five miles east of here and was bought by J. R. Faircloth, at the Dothan market. Dothan Bank at regular market price.

The Dothan Oil Mill company were the winners. The cotton was the "Chappelle" variety, grown from seed which have been carefully selected for a number of years by J. W. Chappelle, well known to getting an early production ahead of the boll weevil. The open weather for the past few days has caused much cotton to open and it is running regularly. The crops of every kind in and around Dothan are the best for many years.

TWO BOYS CONVICTED OF BURNING SCHOOL.

Dothan, Ala., August 2.—Noah Johnson and Lewis Newson, both under 16 years of age, were convicted in juvenile court at Geneva this week for the burning of a school house in Geneva County some few months ago.

Johnson was committed to the Boys Industrial School, at East Lake, and the Newson boy was paroled into the custody of his father, the court acting under the newly enacted law dealing with juvenile offenders.

Both convictions were secured under an investigation of the fire insurance department of the state, and in one of the first cases of its kind in the state under the new law.

Leading a woman to the altar is often a man's last act of leadership.

666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germ.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at birth. She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she took it for a week and two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was there. She suffered so little pain. My youngest daughter was nervous, weak and nervous, and looked like a skeleton, not a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she gained weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for an eighty years. Try it. At all druggists.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

Floral, Route A.

Dear Editor: As I am an old reader of The Clipper I will write a few words from down my way. We are having some pretty weather down here, only it is so awful hot you cant work long at a time before Mr. Shade begins to call you.

The school is progressing nicely over at Liberty Hill with Miss Ruby Richards as teacher also we have an adult school up at North Creek and it is doing good to some the age of 65 and probably older.

Mr. Eddie Hicks and wife, Mrs. B. C. Hicks, and son and daughters, Willie and Letha all made a pleasure trip to Valparaiso and other points in Florida Friday. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and baby Cecil returned home Friday from an extended visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gantt.

Miss Emma Bass called on Miss Florence Kelly Saturday. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. T. J. Gantt is in the hospital at Montgomery to undergo a severe operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ola Mae Kelly called on Mrs. Palma Willis Saturday in regard to what I saw while on my trip to the north end of the lake. I did not see any corn, peas, beans and almost anything else on the farm you look for and most of all the fine cotton. And how I wish I might visit again when it begins to open its eyes and shine. I could bend my back and pick some as I had much rather than live on public lands. There is but little farming done in here.

I guess I must go, and if Mr. West basket is behind the door I shall come another visit. Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success. Tender Eyes.

WIDOW OF BROTHER BANKER SHOT DOWN BY MEXICAN BAND.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Rosalie Evans, formerly of Brownsville, Texas and a widow of a former president of the Bank of London in Mexico, an Englishman, was shot to death in the vicinity of Texmelucan, state of Puebla, Saturday evening when on the road to her hacienda. The slayers are unknown, but are believed to be agrarians who have been spurred on by anti-foreign agitators in the region.

Mrs. Evans was shot through the left side and falling face to the ground. She was driving, her hair caught in the wheels and the body was dragged some distance. Her face was badly mutilated.

John Strauss, a German, manager of Mrs. Evans' hacienda, was with her at the time of the attack. He was seriously wounded by the assailants who escaped with a payroll of two thousand pesos which he was carrying.

Mrs. Evans' body was recovered by a Spanish subject, Luciano Rodriguez and taken to Texmelucan, where Strauss is being cared for. Federal forces immediately were sent in pursuit of the slayers.

George Camp a Texan, formerly of the Boston Institute of Technology, who abandoned his contracting business in Mexico City several months ago for the purpose of assisting Mrs. Evans on her ranch is safe but his whereabouts is unknown.

HUSBAND TOO LAZY TO FEED MILK COW; WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Atlanta, Ga., August 4.—Charming that her husband was so lazy that he let a gift cow starve to death, Mrs. Hoke Heard filed suit for divorce in superior court here today, asking \$20 monthly alimony. She alleged that the cow was given to them but that Heard could never summon enough energy to feed it with the result that the animal soon died of starvation.

She further averred that Heard beat her and failed to contribute to her support.

The Effel tower cost over a million dollars.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 14 day of July 1924, I will sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, on Monday, September 1st, 1924, within the legal hours of sale for the payment of taxes due the State of Alabama and Coffee County for the year 1924, and the interest, costs and fees charged thereon, the following real estate, to-wit:

To Molly J. Price, (Col. Beat No. 6): 4 acres in NE corner NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 5, Range 20. Taxes, costs and interest, \$4.98; printers fee, \$1.84.

To Mrs. Mary H. Harmon, Beat 6: 1/2 of NE 1/4, 80 acres; Section 2, Township 7, Range 19. Taxes, costs and interest, \$19.10; printers fee, \$1.77.

To The Planters Oil Co., Beat No. 6: One seed house on A. C. L. R. R. in West Elba. Taxes, costs and interest, \$9.09; printers fee, \$1.63.

To Jesse James, Beat No. 17: One house and lot in Enterprise, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, \$8.84; printers fee, \$1.38.

To J. M. Folmar, Beat No. 17: N. by Mt. Goyne, East by Andrews, South by Daleville St. Taxes, costs and interest, \$6.82; printers fee, \$1.77.

To Y. Allen Holman, Beat 17: 1/2 of SE 1/4 (McCart) Section 22; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, (Barnes), 120 acres, Section 27, Township 4, Range 22. Improvements, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4, Range 22. Also N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, lying North of Indian Camp creek. Only about 150 acres open. Improvements poor. 400 acres. Section 10, Township 4, Range 22. Taxes, costs and interest, \$51.01; printers fee, \$5.99.

To Harry Brewer, Beat No. 17: One vacant lot in fork of Edwards St. and Bellwood road in Enterprise, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest, \$5.68; printers fee, \$1.63.

To Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Beat 9: One seed house and lot on N S of J. G. Crumpler store, New Brockton. Taxes, costs and interest, \$7.61; printers fee, \$1.77.

This, the 20th day of July, 1924.

JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector, Coffee County.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

Lizzie Hussey, Complainant, vs. Charlie Hussey, Respondent.

In this case it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Complainant's Attorney that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in belief of said affiant the Defendant is of the age twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Charlie Hussey, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of August, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., this 15th day of July, 1924.

J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

Longest Tunnel.

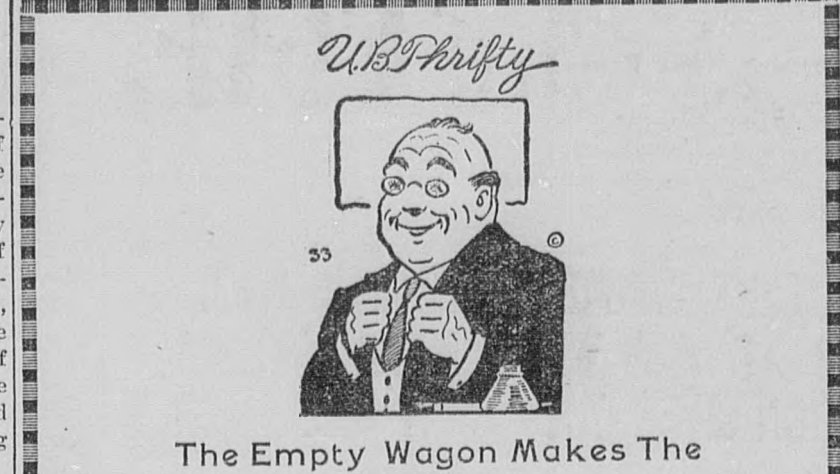
The world's longest tunnel—a bore 18 miles through the rock of the Catskills Mountains which is nearing completion, was made electrically. Electricity furnished the power for digging the giant hole. The tunnel will transport 250,000,000 gallons of water a day for the supply of New York city.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we can for you. It is the only medicine for Catarrh of the Urinary System.

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Outlook for Farm Prices

18 YEARS FAIL TO KEEP HENS FROM LAYING

Jasper, Ala., August 2.—W. L. Sutton, who resides at Jasper, has two of the oldest hens on record in Walker County. He has two hens that are 18 years old each, and have missed laying only three times during the entire summer. The two old hens are from the famous Allen Roundhead strain of game chickens. The two chickens were purchased from a neighbor by Mr. Sutton when they were two years old in 1908. One of the hens has a broken foot as a result of a kick of a mule and the other one has rheumatism every summer, but it didn't keep her from laying.

He—How is that back tire on your side, Eunice? (She looking over the car)—Oh, it's all right. It's flat on the bottom, but it's round on the top.

About 223 miles of Chile's railroad will be electrified.

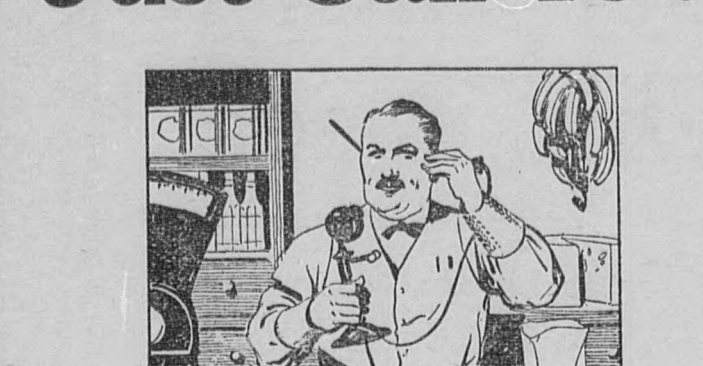
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Will prices go up or down, or remain stationary during the next decade? If you know the answer to that question and how best to take advantage of the situation, it would mean money in your pocket, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Dr. G. F. Warren, agricultural economist of Cornell University, has collected evidence on the price trend to be expected. His finds are acting in almost exactly the same way they did following the Civil war. The price level following the Civil war continued to fall for 13 years. The war between prices levels in the United States will again act in this way.

The present huge supply of gold has much to do with the situation. Great Britain has sent the United States since the beginning of the war more than \$1,800,000,000 worth of gold—nearly a quarter of all the gold money in the world. Before long, Dr. Warren thinks, Europe will take her gold back. These prices will go down.

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WE ARE OFFERING SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS ON MANY LINES IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT. WE HAVE A FEW MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AND HATS THAT ARE BEING SOLD AT COST. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SEEN THESE BARGAINS COME IN AT ONCE, AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

E. F. BLOCKER

West Side Square — Elba, Ala.

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YEARS AGO I STARTED A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND NOW EACH YEAR I AM GETTING A GOOD SALARY FROM THIS MONEY WITHOUT HAVING TO TURN MY HAND. IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO START. NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT, IF YOU ADD TO IT EACH PAY DAY IT WILL SOON GROW INTO A MOST PLEASING TOTAL.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of R. D. Lynch, deceased.

Frank H. Carr, Administrator of said estate, having appeared on this 2nd day of August, 1924, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said administrations:

It is ordered by the Court that the 28th day of August, 1924, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Done this 2nd day of August, 1924.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

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Leverett Items.

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Sarah Francis Hudson is on the sick list. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Those who dined with Miss Ella Bowdoin Sunday were: Miss Bobbie Bowdoin, Miss Eric Mae Spears and Miss Ozel la Thorn.

Miss Olean Hudson visited Misses Gladys Mae and Bertie Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Eldridge visited Miss Liller Daughtry Sunday.

Mr. Azzie Hudson spent the week-end with Mr. Dee Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders is spending a while with their daughter Mrs. William Hudson.

Mr. Dewey Blair spent the first of the week with Mr. Charlie Thorn.

Miss Alice Davis spent the week-end with Miss Ozella and Oma Thorn.

Miss Era Mae Spears spent the night with Miss Dannie Floyd Monday night.

I want to say to say Mr. Ray King is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We had our singing Sunday as it was our regular time, every fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Come and bring some one with you.

Sun Flower.

GOODMAN ITEMS.

A nice rain would be appreciated now. The cotton has failed mightily but for the last week. The farmers will soon begin picking the fleecy staple.

We regret the sickness of Mrs. J. A. Ross.

Mr. W. A. Livingston has returned to his home near Banks after spending several days with his son and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sellers.

We were very sorry indeed to hear about Mr. Oscar Parish's mule dying last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers visited Mrs. J. W. Carroll Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Livingston and family, and Mr. W. A. Livingston spent Thursday with Mr. J. W. Sellers.

Mrs. A. Grooms and daughters Estelle, Winnie and Mildred spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Ross.

Those to dine at Mr. J. A. Ross's Sunday were: Mrs. Mollie McCall and son, Jodie, Mr. Money and wife, Mr. Shelby Galathea and wife, and Mr. Joe Hudson, from above Elba.

Mr. Sam Livingston and family, and Mr. W. A. Livingston dined with Mr. J. T. McCall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter Eura visited the bedside of Mrs. J. A. Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dan Bradley and family spent Thursday night with his brother, John Bradley.

Mrs. Oscar Parish and children visited her daughter Mrs. Taylor and attended preaching at Damascus Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Grimes and children from Enterprise spent Saturday night at Mr. J. T. McCall's.

Mr. Will Parker and son, Charlie, from Florida visited Mr. Tom Grimes Sunday.

Mrs. Shelby Jones spent Saturday night at Mr. J. A. Ross's.

Mr. J. T. McCall and wife spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Tom Grimes.

Mrs. John Bradley is very sick hope she will soon be O. K.

Mr. Byrd McKinnis and family from near Clintonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Sam Livingston.

Mr. Marvin Dunn and sister Della, stopped in at Mr. J. W. Sellers Sunday afternoon, and ate waternuts.

Miss Lettie McWaters was the Sunday guest of Miss Mabel Roberts.

Miss Susie Sellers has been spending the last few days with her uncle, Mr. Sam Livingston.

Mr. Luther Sellers from Banks spent Sunday night with his uncle J. W. Sellers.

Tabert's death in a Dixie county lumber camp where he was working under the convict lease system was ascribed by relatives and attorney for the prosecution as due to pneumonia brought on by severe punishment administered by the warden.

The "whipping boss" contended that Tabert died from natural causes.

POSTOFFICE CLERK AT MOBILE DROWNS FOLLOWING ARREST.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A code message received here tonight by Chief Postoffice Inspector W. E. Keys, told of the arrest of Dirk J. Stam, clerk in the registry department of the Mobile, Ala., postoffice, his release on bond and later the finding of his body in the Mobile river. For several months the loss of many special delivery letters was reported from the Mobile Postoffice and Chief Keys detailed Inspectors W. B. Wooten and S. L. Robins to aid Inspector L. F. Rittenmeyer of Mobile, in clearing up the mystery.

Saturday morning several test letters were deposited in the Mobile postoffice by inspect and one of these letters was found on Stam's person when arrested on the way to his home after leaving the post office.

A trial was held for federal court Saturday in bond of \$1,000 and a few hours later committed suicide according to Chief Keys.

Recent purchase by the Department of Agriculture bring the area of the national forest in North Alabama up to 171,140 acres.

BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

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Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program

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We have Calcium Arsenate stocks at Memphis, Atlanta, Brunswick, Charleston, Columbia and Greenville.

Get Our Prices For Quick Shipment.

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ATLANTA, GA.

MT. GILEAD ITEMS.

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The crops of this community are fine at present.

Mrs. J. W. Donaldson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. G. C. Donaldson.

Among those who visited Mrs. Lee Meadows last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Esker Meadows and mother, Mr. J. M. Mock and Mrs. O. A. Mock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mock visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson last Friday.

Miss Lillian Donaldson was the guest of Mrs. Jim Blair last Saturday afternoon.

The party that was given at Mr. Jim Calhoun's last Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Dean Donaldson of Samson, and Mr. Dan Blair visited Mr. J. T. Bludworth last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dixie Donaldson was the guest of Miss Essie Lou Donaldson last Sunday.

Mr. Rufus and Leamon Mock made a flying trip to Elba last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rufus Mock spent last Saturday night with Mr. Ollie Mock.

Our Sunday school at this place is not as good as it has been. Let's everybody come and bring some with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips visited relatives near Elba last week.

Mr. Rufus and Leamon Mock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groves visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mock near Opp last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Addison spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Web Wambles.

Little Irene Wambles died with Miss Leslie Mock last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Donaldson spent Saturday night with her grandfather, Mrs. J. W. Donaldson.

Listen! people, after a bad accident our pastor, Rev. Tup Plant, will be able to start our protracted meeting on the second Saturday in August, August 9th, at 11 o'clock. Everybody specially invited to come and be with us. We feel sure that you will enjoy the good message that you will hear.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Blue Jay.

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Liberty News

The health of this community is good at present.

Last week W. P. Foley had the pleasure of carrying a load of men to the Gulf. With him were: W. A. Foley, Wingford, Bill, Charles, J. M. Dawkins, William Twilley, Leo Pair, E. T. Ellard. The writer went as far as Lockhart to visit J. C. Boland. There is no use to say they had a fine time for every one that has that opportunity gets double pay for their trouble. Now the trip from home by the way of Opp to Florida was fine. Just to go off puts new life in any one, and to look at the good farming along the way and to travel over the new highway and to study nature, that fine forest of timber that nature so nicely planted, it makes one think what has not God wrought?

Sunday morning I had the pleasure of visiting Mr. M. C. Mays and meeting the two Mr. Tylers of Birmingham, who are visiting their sister. It is a real treat to be with those good men, and to see their life and grand and noble thoughts.

Mr. S. T. Tucker and family of Bradshaw are visiting Mr. E. S. Tucker.

Mr. J. T. Tucker, of Venus, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tucker.

Mrs. J. O. Shealey and children, of Brundidge, have been visiting here the past week. Every one was glad to have them with us again.

Miss Ruth Wallace will leave here Saturday for her home at Opelika. Mrs. H. I. Boland will go with her to Columbus, Ga., and from there to Atlanta to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Y. Skinner.

Mrs. T. M. Smith has just returned from Banks where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cravley.

We are glad to say Mr. Allen of Clay county opened his singing school at Liberty this morning, with about sixty pupils.

The Sunday School is doing fine. There was a fine turnout at the prayer meeting Saturday night. The young people did good singing. Every one enjoyed it very much.

Sunday afternoon Professor Kersh preached for us. There was a large crowd present, and the sermon was real interesting and full of thought. Brother Kersh will be with us every third Sunday afternoon. Come and hear him.

Will say that the hot sunshine last week has hurt the cotton crop. It caused much shedding, but we have had good rain, so think we will get a fair yield. It is beginning to open so you see, we will all soon be busy.

Good luck to all.

H. I. Boland.

Antioch News.

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Miss Bertha Prescott and Mr. Ernest Harrison were married at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, July 29, their friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Pylon spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. Bill Pylon and family.

Misses Exor Mae Rhoades and Derlie Mae Pylon visited Miss Arcada Johnson last Wednesday.

Misses Eva Lee and Elveter Prescott spent Thursday night with Misses Exor Mae Rhoades and Derlie Pylon.

Mrs. Mollie Rhoades and Mrs. Kate Pylon visited Mrs. P. A. Leverett Friday afternoon.

Miss Vera Prescott spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses Exor Mae Rhoades and Derlie Pylon.

Miss Lizzie Mae Canley and Derlie Mae Pylon and Exor Mae Rhoades spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Arcada Johnson.

Miss Ada Holmes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vera Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes spent Sunday with Mrs. Tullie Prescott and family.

Mr. William Prescott spent the week-end with his brother Mr. John Prescott, near Brantley.

A large crowd of the young people of this community attended the singing at Beaver Dam, Sunday.

Miss Del Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tullie Prescott.

Messrs William Langley and Alto Prescott visited Mr. N. B. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Lois Lee Pope visited Mrs. Exor Mae Rhoades and Derlie Pylon Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pylon and her son, A. B., is spending this week with Mrs. Kate Pylon near River Falls.

Mr. Tarrent Prescott visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Prescott Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jodie Davis visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Paper Bag.

Bar—“Why did you stop bootlegging?”

Car—“My customers began to insist that I take a drink with them.”—American Legion Weekly.

New Brockton, Rt. 1.

The people of this community would be glad to see a nice rain as it is dry and dusty.

The meeting at Damascus last week was just fine. The weather was fine and there were more people every night than could get in the house. We all sure did enjoy the sermons of Brother Bevis and Brother McKnight. Wish for them to be with us again.

Mrs. Effie Jones from Mathews is spending a while with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Jones dined with Miss Stella Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Grooms and girls visited Mrs. Ross Saturday.

Mrs. Elmo Roberts spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones visited last week. We conducted cutting demonstrations at the different points visited and at Elba we had around 100 in attendance, the crops of hemp being brought in from surrounding farms. Much credit for the success of the Elba demonstration is due Rev. Grider who gave us every help possible toward making it a go. I see now what would make a good Fair Secretary.

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Special Sale This Week

1923 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURING; 5 GOOD CORD TIRES; A REAL AUTOMOBILE AND A REAL BARGAIN AT—\$850.00

ONE FORD LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK, IN GOOD SHAPE FOR—\$1200.00

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, RUNS GOOD, FOR—\$1000.00

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4 YEAR OLD CHILD MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

Clayton Record says:

News was received in Clayton Wednesday afternoon telling of the accidental death of Evelyn, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arrington of route three, who met her death by drowning.

The older children of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington built a small pool near their home, which was kept filled by springs nearby. The family washing was done at these springs. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Arrington, with Evelyn and two of her sisters, were at the spring doing some washing. The other children were called from their play to help the mother about some of her work, and within a few minutes, the prattling voice of the little girl was missed and a search begun. Unexpectedly, one of the children looked into the pool and saw the body of Evelyn laying on the bottom, clothed in death with a sweet smile on her face.

If Australia could be placed in the Atlantic ocean it would fill up all the space between America and the British Isles.

Cohee is made at the rate of 40 gallons at a time in large hotels.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
F. M. Lowry, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week.
Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

P. B. TRAWEEK
Attorney at Law
Office over Harper's Store
in Page Building
ELBA, ALABAMA

The Hospice of St. Bernard, Switzerland, celebrated its thousandth anniversary some time ago.

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POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE; OTHER MEETINGS NOW ON COFFEE SHOULD HAVE TWO GOOD FAIRS

Mr. L. H. Pearson, Poultry Specialist from Auburn, and Manager of the 2000 hen experimental farm at Auburn, said that in no county in Alabama had he seen such interest manifested in poultry as in Coffee during his two day visit to the various communities of the town. This talk held last week. I am indebted to those who saw fit to work in my behalf for re-election.

And to those who did not support me, I wish to say that I hold no ill will toward you, and I trust that I may have your cooperation in making the coming administration one of the best in the history of the town.

During the campaign there was quite a bit of talk about the present officials paying the streets of the town. This talk was merely put out to influence some in the election and was without foundation, as no such action is now anticipated. It will be the aim of the administration to manage the affairs of the town in a progressive and profitable way, but at the same time to impose as little burden on the people as possible.

Barbecue Saturday AT RUSS HOME—

The plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Russ, of New Brockton, was the scene of a very happy occasion on Saturday when they, together with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ, of Elba, entertained at an old fashioned Southern Barbecue, honoring the eightieth birthday of their mother.

To the rear of the house in a shady spot the table was built that held the many good things to eat. At the rear hour barbecue and all the accessories that go towards making good things better were served to about two hundred guests from New Brockton, Enterprise and Elba. After every one had eaten most heartily, Mr. W. W. Sanders on behalf of all the guests, thanked those generous hosts for their splendid hospitality and wished for the honoree many more such happy occasions.

PEANUT GROWERS.

Don't pick your peanuts on a machine that splits, cracks, and leaves them full of trash, hay stems and pops. If you do you cannot sell them for seed or shelling purposes.

Put your peanuts in first class commercial condition. In order to secure best prices pick them on a LILLISTON Peanut Picker. It thoroughly cleans the nuts and don't crack or burst them all to pieces. Ask your local peanut buyer or your neighbor who uses a Lilliston Picker about them. They last longer and repair bills are less.

Lilliston Peanut Pickers, Gas or Kerosene Engines, hay balers and repairs are sold in South-east Alabama by: Goff Mercantile Co., Enterprise; Malone-Harrison Motor Co., Dothan; C. D. Chapman & Co., Geneva; Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., Elba; Bryan-Faulk Motor Co., Samson; Ozark Motor & Tractor Co., Pinckard; A. S. Carroll Merc. Co., Troy; A. B. Robertson, Clayton; Ross Auto Co., Eufula; Brunked Auto Co., Brundidge; Ward Hardware Co., Opp; Bryan & Tyner, Glenwood; Hartford Motor Co., Hartford; Hawkins Hardware Co., Headland.

The following changes have recently been made in business houses here:

Wise & Co. have moved to the Page building, next door to Bottling works. D. P. Maddox, who occupied the page store has moved to the Page Building on South side of square.

Bank at Kinston Has Made Fine Showing

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston has a statement in this paper which is very gratifying to its stockholders. The statement is published just before crops begin to move and shows the condition of the bank at the particular time when they are the hardest run.

The statement shows that the bank has enough cash on hand to pay every dollar of their bills payable and have sufficient funds left to operate on. We know of few other banks with such showing. They only owe one half the amount of the capital stock, when as a rule at this time of the year, all small banks owe all they can borrow. This seems to be one bank that owes but little, yet they have a large sum of cash on hand when most banks are put to the limit.

This is the smallest bank in the county, but we predict that with such management and success as it is now having, that the time is near when it will be one of the strongest in this section. We are always glad to see our home banks doing well.

New Firm To Open Soon Store Being Remodeled

The big concrete building on the South side of Court square, recently occupied by Wise & Company, is undergoing extensive repairs, the work having been started Monday. Quite a bit of repairing will be done, and the store inside and out will receive a new coat of paint.

This building will be occupied by the Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Company, a new firm which will engage in the general merchandising business. The new firm is composed of Mr. Conroy Mays and Mr. Oscar Vaughn, both of whom are well known in the business circles of Elba. They expect to open up for business within the next few weeks, just as soon as the building can be put in proper condition.

Mr. Dorsey Injured In Accident At Saw Mill

Mr. C. E. Dorsey's many friends regreted to learn that he was most painfully injured in an accident on last Friday while working with a log skidder. The accident occurred near Clintonville at the Holman saw mill.

Mr. Dorsey was working with a tractor and skidder, when the grabs tore loose from a log and swung back and struck him on the leg just below the thigh. At first it was thought that he was seriously injured, but after examination it was found that no bones were broken. However his limb was badly bruised and he has been confined since the accident. Late reports from him are that he will soon be out again, and his many friends will be glad to know that the accident was not of a more serious nature.

ELBA'S FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON BRINGS RECORD PRICE OF 43c

The first bale of new cotton to reach Elba was sold on the square Monday afternoon and brought 43 cents per pound, the highest price paid for the first bale here in many years, and so far as we have been able to learn the highest paid for the first bale at any town in this section of the state.

The bale came from the farm of Mr. Jake Pearce, who lives just a short distance from town, and weighed 301 pounds. It was ginned at the Taylor gin in West Elba and weighed at the Taylor Warehouse. Mr. J. W. Talley auctioned the bale and the bidding was spirited for a few minutes. The bale was bought by Mr. H. C. Johnson, of the First National Bank. The first bale of 1923 cotton was sold at Elba on August 22. It was brought in by a Mr. King. Mr. Pearce also brought in a bale on the same date, however, Mr. King's bale was first to reach the gin and the first sold.

In 1922 the first bale was sold on August 1st.

SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY FOR VISITING MATRONS—

Mrs. Bob Hutchison in her usual charming manner entertained on Tuesday with a spend-the-day party in honor of Mrs. L. H. Hutchison of Panama City, Fla., and Mrs. Leslie Alford, of Chipley, Fla. At the noon hour a most delicious lunch was served cafeteria.

Those sharing this pleasure with the honorees were: Mesdames J. J. Farris, C. P. Hayes, Drayden Smith, W. C. Braswell, M. C. Russ, S. Brock, W. O. Vaughn, Stephens and Wallace, of New Brockton, T. P. Windham and Sue Farrior, of Enterprise, Misses Eunora Harris, Francis Hutchison, Enterprise, and Helen Avery, of Dothan.

It was also stated that the town officials will within the next few weeks build a new foot bridge along this fill. The present bridge is in a bad need of improvement and the town officials are to be congratulated on their efforts to improve the streets.

FILL ON STREET TO DEPOT BEING BUILT UP.

Chief Grissett with a force of men and mules is at work this week on the fill just beyond Beaver Dam creek bridge. This part of the street will be built up and widened out, in order to take care of the traffic to and from that part of town. It is understood that at a later date this particular part of the street will be surfaced with clay.

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MRS. BROOKS ENTER-TAINS FOR VISITOR—

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Louise Brooks, of Samson, the pretty guest of Mrs. D. J. Brooks, was the inspiration of a very enjoyable affair when Mrs. Brooks entertained at a swimming party at the Hutchison pool at New Brockton. Later the party returned to Mrs. Brooks' home where a delicious salad course was served to Misses Louise Brooks, Francis Sanders, Ruth Murphree, Madge Page, Marion Pierson and Louise Leibert.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE MONDAY.

The Circuit Court of Coffee County was in session Monday when cases on the non jury docket of the court were called for hearing. Judge W. L. Parks was present and presided at the court. Quite a number of cases were disposed of, according to announcement of court officials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowell announce the birth of a daughter on August tenth.

Mr. T. P. Windham, of Enterprise, was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capshaw spent Sunday with relatives at Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman have moved into their new home.

Mr. Irma Flowers has returned to her home in Wynne, Ark., after a visit to relatives in Elba.

Mr. Clarence McCarthy, the genial county reporter for this circuit, was here the first of the week attending court and greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott and sons, Joe Frank and Dannie Fred, and Mrs. Debbie Compton were visitors at Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thayer, of Dothan. They met Mrs. J. N. Stone and son, Harry, of Fairfield, Ala., who are their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper were visitors at Montgomery last Thursday. They met Mrs. J. N. Stone and son, Harry, of Fairfield, Ala., who are their guests.

Miss Anita King is at home after a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Montgomery.

Mr. D. O. Nichols, of Birmingham, visited his sister, Mrs. E. F. Blocker, the first of the week.

Messrs W. J. Horn, J. L. Baker and W. J. Martin, of New Brockton, were among the visitors at Elba Monday.

Misses Zadie Rowe, Toteye Byrd and Madeline Brinson spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe in Brundidge.

Miss DeBata Blocker and Mr. E. F. Blocker have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to purchase their fall stock of millinery and clothing.

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Commissioners Court of Coffee County was in session at Dothan the first of the week. Quite a large number of people from different sections of the county were here Monday to go before the court in the contest of road projects. Other matters were also attended to at this session of the court.

Rev. C. H. Germon and family left last week for Donaldsonville, Ga., where they will make their home. Their many friends at Elba wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.

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